

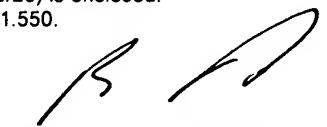


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| <b>REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING</b><br>BEFORE<br><b>THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>                                                                                                                         |                                              | Docket Number (Optional)<br>OGW-0317                                                              |                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | In re Application of<br>Kazuhito Yanadori    |                                                                                                   |                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Application Number<br>10/691,583-Conf. #9481 |                                                                                                   | Filed<br>October 24, 2003   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | For     POWER STEERING HOSE                  |                                                                                                   |                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Art Unit     1772                            |                                                                                                   | Examiner     C. P. Bruenjes |
| Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.                                                                         |                                              |                                                                                                   |                             |
| The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(3))                                                                                                                                                         |                                              |                                                                                                   | \$ 1,000.00                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____                                                     |                                              |                                                                                                   |                             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.<br>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.                                             |                                              |                                                                                                   |                             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) (PTO/SB/23) is enclosed.<br>For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550.                                     |                                              |                                                                                                   |                             |
| I am the<br><input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.                                                                                                                                                                  |                                              | <br>Signature |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.<br>See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.<br>(Form PTO/SB/96)                                                                   |                                              | David T. Nikaido/Brian K. Dutton<br>Typed or printed name                                         |                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.<br>Registration number 22,663/47,255                                                                                                                     |                                              | December 13, 2006<br>Date                                                                         |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____                                                                                            |                                              | (202) 955-3750<br>Telephone number                                                                |                             |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.<br>Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.                 |                                              |                                                                                                   |                             |
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